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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically, the Assignment of the instant application (as well as the two applications identified above) to Cummins-Allison Corp., which was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 8, 1998, for recordal, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, title of the instant application (as well as the two applications identified above) is in the name of Assignee, Cummins-Allison Corp.

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It is not believed that a fee is due because a fee has already been paid with the Terminal Disclaimer filed on July 29, 2002 with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this Amended Terminal Disclaimer to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47171-00268USC1).

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Respectfully submitted,

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